U.H.J. tute of such a Supply of Provisions as is absolutely necessary for Liber No. 34 their Support. A Want that cannot but be attended with the Greatest Inconveniencies, and which if not immediately provided for, must be productive of All the bad Events arising from Mutiny and Desertion

As the Article of Provisions is what is mentioned in the Duke of Newcastles Letter, as particularly recommended by his Majesty to the Assembly of this Province, It is my Duty to lay this Matter before you, not doubting, but you will give it the most serious Consideration, and resolve upon such a speedy and sufficient Supply, as you will judge necessary for the Support of Our Levies, that they may be freed from the Apprehensions of having the Calamity of Hunger added to the Distresses of a Cold and rigorous Climate

This Affair, Gentlemen, is the Only Motive of Our present Meetp. 144 ing, I hope therefore that you will enter upon the Consideration of it, without Loss of Time, that you may the sooner return to Your Familys, and be the less exposed to the Inclemency of the Season

Mess^{rs} Key and Gresham from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that their House hath made Choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for their Clerk in the Room of M^r William Tilghman who hath resigned, and hopes for his Excellencys Approbation, to whom His Excellency is pleased to declare that He approves of their Choice

Mess^{rs} Key and Gresham from the Lower House attend with M^r Macnemara Clerk of the said House in Order to see him Qualified; who takes the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and also takes the Usual Oath of Office

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r One of the Agents appointed, by the Act of Assembly passed last Session, for maintaining and conveying the Forces raised in this Province, to Albany in the Province of New York, produces the following Account, which being read is approved of and ordered to be Entered

1746 Captⁿ Daniel Campbell D^r

Lune 20th To Order from Popis Taylor Foot & C

June 30th To Order from Benj^a Tasker Esq^r & Charles Carrol on the Commrs for emitting Bills of Credit Too..oo..o

Sept^r 15th To Order of Do payable to Daniel Campbell

& David Ross on Commrs

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